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) Customer No.: 00919

Filed: December 18, 2001

) Group Art Unit: 1743

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) Examiner: Lyle Alexander

Title: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETECTION OF CONTAMINANTS IN MAIL**

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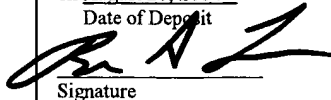
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